

**Amherst Cultural Council**  
**Fiscal Year 2002**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the Massachusetts Cultural Council, provides communities with funds to support the arts. In Amherst, the Amherst Cultural Council then distributes our share of these funds to local artists and performers on the basis of their written proposals. With our funds, we are committed to a diversity of projects, traditional and experimental, that address the needs and interests of children and adults within the diverse cultural milieu that makes Amherst the unique community it is.

In the most recent grant cycle, we had 76 requests totaling \$82,735. Out of that total, the seven-member Amherst Cultural Council allocated \$42,235 to a total of 56 projects. Each proposal was evaluated upon the likelihood that it would 1) expand cultural resources within Amherst, 2) support existing cultural resources within Amherst and the Commonwealth, and 3) serve as many citizens of Amherst as possible. Of the total allocated, \$15,572 was for art and cultural events directly benefiting Amherst public school students.

This last spring, the Amherst Cultural Council submitted a Matching Incentive Grant to the Massachusetts Cultural Council to fund the creation and installation of a stained glass window in the Amherst Town Hall. Unfortunately, the severe budget shortfall at the state level has resulted in the elimination of the program and has reduced the entitlement for FY 03 by almost 60 per cent. It is our hope that other sources of funding can be found to bring this project forward. It is a discouraging time for the public support of the arts.

This year, individuals can now log onto <https://www.mass-culture.org>; select "Find Your LCC", then go to "Cities/Towns A-C" and select Amherst. The latest news about the Amherst Cultural Council will be displayed, in addition to the many programs the local council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council have supported this last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hopkins  
Chair

Amherst Ballet Theatre Company	for a dance performance	Dance	\$1,000
Amherst Community Television, Inc.	for multidisciplinary instruction	Multidisciplinary	\$1,000
Amherst History Museum	for a humanities fair or festival	Humanities	\$1,613
Amherst Leisure Services and Supplemental Education	for theater ticket subsidies	Theater	\$1,000
Amherst Leisure Services and Supplemental Education	for a multidisciplinary performance in a school	Multidisciplinary	\$800
Amherst Leisure Services and Supplemental Education	for a new work in the media arts	Media Arts	\$500
Amherst Public Arts Commission	for a new work of visual art	Visual Arts	\$1,500
Amherst Regional High School	for a multidisciplinary residency in a school	Multidisciplinary	\$500
Amherst Regional Middle School	for a humanities project or activity	Humanities	\$500
Amherst Regional Middle School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Multidisciplinary	\$850
Amherst Regional Middle School	for PASS tickets for students for the Umass Amherst	Dance	\$1,730
Amherst Writers and Artists Institute	for a new work of literature	Literature	\$1,500
Arcadia Players Baroque Orchestra	for a music performance	Music	\$500
Arena Civic Theatre	for a theater performance	Theater	\$500
Broadhead, Jamie	for a multidisciplinary performance in a school	Multidisciplinary	\$200
Chapelliquen, Alfredo	for a music performance in a school	Music	\$1,000
Chapelliquen, Alfredo	for a music project or activity	Music	\$200
Claveloux, Eileen	for a humanities exhibition	Humanities	\$500
Crocker Farm Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$1,025
Crocker Farm Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Dance	\$750
Crocker Farm Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$205
Crocker Farm Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$210
Down, Rena	for a theater performance	Theater	\$600
Emily Dickinson International Society	for a music performance	Music	\$1,000
Fort River Elementary School PTO	for PASS tickets for students for the Shea Community Theater, Inc.	Theater	\$528
Fort River Elementary School PTO	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$295

Fort River Elementary School PTO	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$370
Fort River Elementary School PTO	for PASS tickets for students for the Shea Community Theater, Inc.	Theater	\$300
Fort River Elementary School PTO	for PASS tickets for students for the Shea Community Theater, Inc.	Theater	\$312
Friends of the Jones Library System	for a multidisciplinary performance	Multidisciplinary	\$600
Global Alliance for Intelligent Arts	for a music fair or festival	Music	\$500
Hampshire Choral Society	for a music performance	Music	\$500
HCAC Amherst Family Center	for a multidisciplinary fair or festival	Multidisciplinary	\$750
KO Theater Works, Inc.	for a multidisciplinary fair or festival	Multidisciplinary	\$1,000
Marks Meadow Laboratory School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$1,000
Marks Meadow Laboratory School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$375
Marks Meadow Laboratory School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$515
Mohawk Trail Concerts, Inc.	for a music performance	Music	\$750
Mudpie Center	for visual arts instruction	Visual Arts	\$500
Musicorda, Inc.	for a music performance	Music	\$600
Muten, Burleigh	for a multidisciplinary project or activity	Multidisciplinary	\$500
Northampton Community Music Center	for music instruction	Music	\$800
Old Deerfield Productions	for a theater performance	Theater	\$200
Porter-Phelps-Huntington Museum and Foundation	for a music performance	Music	\$1,000
Robinson, Earline	for dance instruction	Dance	\$800
Springfield Symphony Orchestra	for a music project or activity	Music	\$1,000
Sylla, Marilyn	for a dance residency in a school	Dance	\$1,000
The Miniature Theatre of Chester	for a theater performance	Theater	\$500
The Shea Community Theater, Inc.	for a theater performance in a school	Theater	\$250
University Child Care at University of Massachusetts Amherst	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$350
Wildwood Elementary School	for a multidisciplinary performance in a school	Multidisciplinary	\$700
Wildwood Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$606
Wildwood Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$964
Wildwood Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$960
Wildwood Elementary School	for a new work of visual art	Visual Arts	\$1,500

Wildwood Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Theater	\$402
Wildwood Elementary School	for PASS tickets for students for the Performance Plus!	Dance	\$1,125
Youth Action Coalition, Inc.	for a visual arts residency in a school	Visual Arts	\$750
Youth Action Coalition, Inc.	for media arts instruction	Media Arts	\$750